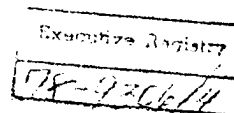


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Dear Stan,

As executive editor, I am in charge of all the news, but I have nothing to do with the editorials. I will send your letter on to Max Frankel, editor of the editorial page.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be "A.M. Rosenthal".